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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned yesterday till Monday.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise mot with a hearty reception yesterday at Kingston, Ontario.

The annual parade of the New York Coaching club took place yesterday afternoon, eleven coaches appearing in the line.

Including two vessels which may yet be heard from, there have been lost from Gloucester, Mass., since the middle of last December 25 vessels and 225 lives. The vessels were valued at \$100,000.

James Logan, a private detective, who has spent much time on the Charles Ross case, claims to have in his possession positive evidence that the missing boy is alive and well at this date and predicts that the mystery of the abduction will soon be solved.

Swiburn, the greenback contestant for the clerkship of the county court at Charlottesville, Va., threatens that the people will indict him into office if the court refuses to recognize his election. Judge Smith says if they attempt it he will adjourn the court and call on the Governor for troops.

In New York, Wednesday night, Jacob Graff, a noted tenor singer, was found on the street unconscious, with two pistol shot wounds in his head. Heated that he met with an acquaintance named James Minor, who demanded his watch, and on Graff refusing to give it to him he shot him and stole his watch.

The Thirtieth United States Infantry, now stationed at New Orleans, are to be removed to Atlanta, Georgia, where they will spend the summer. It is proposed to abandon Jackson barracks, below New Orleans, where the troops are usually quartered. Last summer out of a guard of ten men left to take care of the public property there, six were buried, and all but one were attacked by the yellow fever.

A hearing is in progress in the Massachusetts Supreme Court, at Boston, upon a bill in equity brought by the Union Pacific railroad against the Credit Mobilier of America, to enjoin the latter from prosecuting a pending suit on a note for \$2,000,000, payable by the railroad to the Credit Mobilier, and also to restrain respondent from prosecuting a suit for \$1,994,700 which the directors of the Union Pacific voted to be due to the Credit Mobilier. It is charged that the claim is fraudulent and that Jay Gould is at the bottom of it.

At the recent election in Clarke county all the old officers were re-elected.

Mr. C. R. Hardesty recently shipped from Summit Point, Jefferson Co., one thousand lambs in a week.

Col. R. P. Chew, of Jefferson Co., will probably be in command of Rosser's Cavalry Brigade at Winchester, on the 6th of June.

The Clarke Courier says: "The outburst is very destructive to the corn crop. We hear many farmers and gardeners complaining of the ravages of this worm."

The Charlottesville Jeffersonian says the recent election in Albemarle Co. was a complete victory for the regular conservative organization, and a defeat of the anti-fundlers.

The house of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, in Richmond, was recently destroyed by fire. The house was a fine specimen of the old style of architecture.

The St. Clair Hotel, at the corner of Ninth and Grace streets, Richmond, was sold yesterday at auction for \$24,775, to Mr. Stephen Hunter, one of the present proprietors.

The spring fire at Lynchburg closed yesterday. The Light Artillery Buses, under command of Captain F. T. Lee, one of the finest companies in the South, paraded the grounds and fired a salute, receiving accolades on all sides.

A delegation of colored men called upon Judge Christian, of the Richmond Hastings Court, yesterday, and submitted a petition asking that colored men may be put on the juries in that court. Judge Christian promised to give his answer in writing in a few days.

The cost to the Commonwealth of the Potomac river, in Richmond, has been fixed upon, and amounts to the round sum of \$795,120. The cost to the Commonwealth of the Potomac river, in Richmond, has been fixed upon, and amounts to the round sum of \$795,120.

Mr. George D. Wise, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond, returned yesterday, from Baltimore, where he has been investigating the facts in the case of detectives Knox and Wren, charged with effecting Chassey P. Redford's escape whilst in the custody of detectives Smith, West and Lyons. Mr. Wise is emphatic in saying that he will be able to convict the accused detectives upon the evidence in his possession.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia assembled for business in Charlottesville yesterday, Rev. Dr. Cory, of Richmond, presiding. Attorney General Field advocated an increase of the ministers' relief fund. The pastors of the two colored Baptist churches of Charlottesville and several private members having made their appearance at the church door, were invited to seats in the assembly by the Moderator. On motion of Dr. Warren it was resolved that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the property of cultivating more intimate relations with the colored people of the State.

Elections—Crops—A Caution.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
HAWLETT'S, HANOVER CO., May 29.—The elections in Hanover and Caroline for treasurers have been the most exciting probably ever witnessed in either county. Not only a great deal of whiskey and money have been expended, but the bitterest resentments have been engendered. The contest in both counties being "a free fight," the negroes were about equally divided, and seemed to take the liveliest interest in the success of their respective favorites. At one time, at Bowling Green, on court day, ten or fifteen were on the stand at the same time, speaking with the greatest enthusiasm. One of the speeches is said to have surpassed in volubility, fluency and grandiloquent phrases any ever before heard at that place.

The crops of wheat and oats are the most backward and unpromising we have had for several years, while the corn and grass crops are late and but little better.

Beginning with the fall of 1874 and repeated with increasing emphasis each succeeding spring and fall, the leading journals of the commercial centres have assured us that "the skies were bright and brightening; the business outlook was more and more encouraging; commerce and manufactures were reviving; the crops of all kinds were abundant, and money was plentiful and easy."

While the response has invariably come back from the practical experience of the masses, "times are harder, money is scarcer, and the future is darker than ever." And how can there ever be an improvement so long as the price of corn, wheat, oats and tobacco is less than the cost of production? And all the surplus capital of the country is invested in U. S. securities, instead of lands, commerce, manufactures and internal improvements?

The experience of all nations has demonstrated the fact "that no nation has ever attempted to pay the debt of a long and wasting war, without bankrupting the great mass of its citizens." Whenever it has been accomplished it has been done in a depreciated currency.

And it is well for our farmers to receive with great caution the assurance of increased prosperity, especially so long as they can't sell their surplus lands for half their assessed value or their crops for the cost of production.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Parole was the order for the Epsum gold cup to day. Alchemist was 21, and Primrose 50.

The ship canal Congress, at Paris, has adopted, by a vote of 98 to 8, the Panama and Atlantic bay route. The congress then closed its labors.

General Sir Garnet Wolseley, with his staff, will sail from Dartmouth to day in the steamer Edinburgh Castle for the Cape of Good Hope to assume his new command in South Africa.

In the British House of Lords, yesterday, the Duke of Richmond, Lord President of the Council, said that tribisnia had been discovered in some wine which had been imported from the United States and landed at Liverpool.

H. Jacotte, a Frenchman, who was naturalized in the U. S. some years ago, has been expelled from France for renouncing his nationality without performing his military duty. Mr. Noyes, the U. S. Minister, fruitlessly endeavored to secure a revocation of the order.

The Second Secretary of the French Legation at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, writes: "M. Rochecroix, the French Minister, died of yellow fever two hours after he was attacked. His private secretary and First Secretary of Legation are dead of the disease, and I myself feel the first symptoms of it."

The volcano of Mount Irazu is in full eruption. Three new craters have appeared near the town of Ruidiez, at the northwest foot of the mountain. Streams of lava are flowing down the western slope. Several villages are threatened with destruction, and there is great alarm among the inhabitants. The volcano presents a very imposing spectacle.

The great three year old filly race—the run for the Oak's stakes—took place to day at the Epsum spring meeting and resulted in a victory for the favorite, Lord Falkland's bay filly, Wheel of Fortune, the winner of the one thousand and guineas at the Newmarket first spring meeting. Mr. W. J. Ason's bay filly, Coronado, the 1, got the second place, while the third was secured by the Duke of Westminster's brown filly, Adventure. There were eight runners. The distance was a mile and a half.

A naval engagement has taken place off Iquique, Peru, between the Chilean wooden vessels Esmeralda and Cavendish and the Peruvian armor plated frigate Independencia. The Esmeralda was originally a Spanish gunboat. The Independencia was the most important vessel in the Peruvian navy. Her armament consisted entirely of Armstrong guns, namely: 12 seventy pounders and 2 pivot guns. The latter were 150 pounders. The fighting must have been of the most desperate character; the slaughter was fearful, and all three of the vessels were finally sunk. It is not stated how many lives were lost in the battle, neither is it intimated how many, if any, escaped from the vessels before they were engulfed in the waves.

The Fire at Hagerstown.

A brief notice of the burning of the Washington Hotel, at Hagerstown, Md., was given in yesterday's Gazette. The hotel was a large four story brick building, on the main street, near the court house, and in the heart of the town. The first floor was reached by stair ways from the street, the lower story being used for stores. It was a double building, L shape, with hall and stairway in the center and the well high covered by a glass and iron roof.

The hotel was owned by Dr. Joseph A. Smith, Jr., of Hammond and Edward W. Mealey, and the minor children of C. C. Baldwin, heirs of the late Hon. J. D. Roman. There was no watchman employed about the premises, and the fire was first discovered by one of the porters after it had gained considerable headway. It seemed to have originated under the stairs in the hall on the first floor and spread rapidly, so that it had well high covered that entire floor before any alarm was sounded or any effort made to arouse the guests. Then followed a scene of consternation and confusion that was agonizing to behold. The hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity, there being seventy two guests in the house, forty two of whom were transient, and many of them perished in attendance on court. As the boarders were aroused and rushed from their apartments the lower stories of the building appeared a sea of flame, and many, being strangers and unfamiliar with the premises, looked in vain for some other means of exit than the stairway and hall, which had become a chimney for the seething flames, up which they were sucked like the furious draught. Returning to their rooms many escaped from the burning mass and were dangerously injured.

The corpse of a man with his hands and feet burned off and otherwise horribly mangled was taken from the ruins. It is supposed to be the remains of Thomas Trollox, of Cumberland. He leaves a wife and six children.

The list of injured, as far as can be ascertained, is as follows: P. D. Squire, Shady Grove, Pa., supposed fatally injured, tendon of the knee cut and body burned; Mrs. T. B. Cusheva, ankle sprained and foot cut by climbing down back porch, Miss Geary, ankle sprained; J. Marshall Landis, lately of Frederick, severely burned about face and hands and lacerated by climbing; Christiana Hanicha, of Cumberland, legs broken and head and face injured; Frank E. Burgess, agent of Turner & Co., Baltimore, thigh broken in two places and badly cut; Michael Shanone, of Cumberland, both wrists and back broken; James H. Eklins, of Hancock, Md., hip broken; he attempted to lower himself with tedclothes, and whilst going down the rope broke and he fell from a distance of three stories; Solomon Jenkins, of Hancock, both ankles broken and back injured; C. H. Hinger, of Cumberland, ankle broken. It is supposed that some other bodies are buried in the ruins, though nothing definite can be ascertained, as the hotel register was destroyed.

In the panic many thrilling incidents occurred. Mr. Samuel H. Dorsey was burned about the face in rescuing his friends, Mrs. Patterson, daughter and child, of Baltimore, who were stopping there. A little child was thrown to the ground by its mother from a third story window, but miraculously escaped unhurt. One of the inmates in endeavoring to escape from the fourth story by a rope of bedclothes, fell to the ground and was badly hurt. None of the guests saved anything but the scanty clothing in which they were rescued. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries, as every precaution was taken to guard against fire.

The estimated value of the building was \$25,000, its assessed value being \$20,000. The loss was almost wholly covered by insurance. The personal effects of the proprietors, Mrs. Patterson, were insured for \$5,000. Adams Express Company, who also occupied one of the lower rooms, lost all its records and packages on hand. D. S. Hartle, proprietor of Washington House saloon, lost his entire stock, amounting to \$1,000. Judge George A. Perre saved nothing but his night attire. B. F. Seively, of Shady Grove, Pa., who was in the fourth story threw his pocket book, containing \$1,100 out of the window, and then attempted to escape by means of blankets tied together, but fell a distance of about thirty feet, receiving injuries principally internal, and which will probably result in death. J. W. Hays, residing in the property adjoining the hotel, sustained considerable damage. C. H. Herbert, restaurant, damage fully covered by \$1,200 insurance.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 30.—F. B. Seively, who was injured at the Washington House fire, yesterday, died at an early hour this morning. No more bodies have been found in the ruins, and owing to the loss of the register it cannot be ascertained at present whether there are any other victims or no.

HANOVER,

Honoring the Confederate Dead.

[Correspondence of Balt. Bulletin.]
WINCHESTER, VA., May 28.—The 6th of June will be a day of great distinction in the annals of this already historic town. The Stonewall Cemetery Association, which was organized shortly after the close of the war, in the Valley of Virginia for the express purpose of guarding the resting places of the many gallant Confederate soldiers who were buried in the neighborhood of Winchester, has, after 14 years of effort, secured a splendid monument of marble, on that day, is to be unveiled and dedicated.

In the cemetery grounds lie the remains of probably one thousand Confederate soldiers. Thickly scattered among this number are the Marylanders who cast their fortunes with their Southern brethren, and to perpetuate the memory of all this collected together the monument is to be erected.

It is anticipated that the throng of people who will assemble to witness the impressive ceremony will reach from fifteen to twenty thousand. The Valley of Virginia, with its numerous villages, from which went so many soldiers to the Confederate army, will be represented from Staunton to Harper's Ferry. From Frederick and Hagerstown, Maryland and Baltimore and Washington, large excursion parties, with various military organizations, are coming.

The address will be delivered by Senator Morgan of Ala., who, from a private to the ranks in the Confederate army has risen to become one of the most influential Senators in Congress. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, now a member of Congress from Richmond, Va., will be the chief marshal. Senator Bayard, of Delaware, Gov. Holiday, Rev. Father Ryan, the distinguished poet, and author of "The South-Crested," and many other noted persons are expected to participate.

The Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States of Baltimore, has accepted an invitation to attend in a body, and will doubtless be well represented on the occasion. Military companies from Martinsburg and other towns in the valley, and the Light Infantry from Alexandria, Va., will be present, besides two batteries of artillery fully equipped, will form an imposing military parade. Several ex-Confederate associations of the valley and the Winchester Fire Brigade, with a number of bands of music, will also add to the grand procession.

The procession will be formed in the town and proceed to the cemetery, where, shortly after 12 o'clock noon, the unveiling will take place. There are two monuments to be dedicated. One to 250 Virginia soldiers buried in the Virginia lot, including the Gallant General Turner Ashby, his brother Captain Dietrich Ashby, Col. Marshall, Col. Jones, Col. T. J. Well, Colonel Patton and others. The monument has a base of Italian marble and is surmounted by a shaft of Italian marble bearing the state Virginia and coat of arms of the State, handsomely executed. Its height is 23 feet in all.

The other monument is erected to "The unknown dead," 829 in number, buried in a mound in the center of the cemetery. This monument is also of marble and was made in Philadelphia. On its face is the seal of the Confederate States. The apex is formed by the arms of the Confederate States.

In addition to the address of Senator Morgan, Father Ryan has been invited to read an original poem; but the committee of arrangements are not yet certain that this part of the program will be carried out. The unveiling will be heralded by a salute from the batteries and small arms. Jefferson Davis has been invited to be present, as ex President of the Confederacy, and commander in chief of the dead to be honored; General Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Jubal A. Early, General Mahone, and a number of other distinguished Confederates have been invited, and many have signified their acceptance.

After the ceremonies are over at the cemetery, it is proposed to have addresses at several places in the city in the evening. The occasion will doubtless be one of impressiveness, and also be interesting as a reunion of old companions in arms, many of whom will meet for the first time since the trying times of 1865.

Many of the citizens will keep open houses, and luncheon will be provided for those who may be unable to secure accommodations at the hotels. All of the public buildings in the city will be thrown open for the use of visitors for shelter in case of rain. The military and visiting organizations will be served with luncheon by the committee of arrangement, and the fair grounds are set apart for their use, where they will have comfortable quarters. Thousands of people from the Shenandoah Valley and from the surrounding neighborhood are expected to be present.

"SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERSITY."—"The same old hackneyed subject," you say, but are there not always new lessons to be learned from this same subject? Don't look upon it always as meaning some great calamity such as the sweeping away of friends or property; but the little things which try our spirits and which serve to make up a lifetime, should be included in adversity, which purifies and elevates the soul and prepares it slowly for the continual dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. There is no happiness comparable to that of the heart that trusts in God under all circumstances, and knows that whatever God wills is best, the heart that is filled with faith in God and love to man, that feels—

"I have a peace, it is calm as a river,
A peace that the friends of this world no'er know."
My Saviour alone is its author and giver,
And O could I know it was given to you!"

There are those who have never felt nearer to Christ than when under great distress and affliction; this is in accordance with his promise—"I will be with thee." It is as if one hand of the Heavenly Father were laid heavily upon our heads, even closing our eyes while with our other He clasps our right hand and "leads us on." O blessed thought! When you are tempted to "despise the chastening of the Lord"—or faint when you are "rebuked of Him"—stop and pray for submission, believing you will receive, and the peace that the world cannot give will enter your heart, and you will be amply repaid for all you may have suffered.

Think what spirit dwells within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?"

RITUALISM AGAIN.—In the convention of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Maryland, in session in Baltimore, yesterday, Mr. Charles Albert moved that the following new canon be referred to the Committee on Canons:

"Sec. 1. No ritual, ceremonies, vestments or ornaments shall be used in the performance of Divine service, or in any of the offices of the Church, except those prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer and its rubrics, or the offices or ordinals thereto appended, or by general or diocesan legislation, or sanctioned by general usage of the Church, (such as the decoration of the Church at Christmas and other high festivals and the usual 'decent habits' worn in the performance of Divine service,) without the express sanction of the Bishop, given in writing."

"Sec. 2. Any clergyman of this diocese who shall, after the passage of this canon, introduce or continue practices and usages contrary to the provisions of this canon, shall be deemed to be in violation of this canon, and shall be proceeded against accordingly."

This gave rise to a protracted debate, pending which the convention adjourned till to day.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The extraordinary demand for the new U. S. 4 per cent certificates would not indicate a scarcity of money on the part of the people, for whose benefit they were issued, and to whom they were to be sold, but it is very doubtful if the people got many, the advance offered by brokers inducing many to purchase merely to realize the difference, and about the only result, so far, has been to curtail the amount of currency, and to that extent still further inconvenience the general public. Business continues dull, but there are indications of an improvement, and many productive industries which have laid idle for a long time past have started into operation in various parts of the country.

In Baltimore the inquiry for money is rather better, but the supply is still in excess of the wants of the community, and rates are easy when the security is acceptable. Loans are quoted at 145 per cent and discounts at 44 1/2, with the bulk of the business at about 5.

New York funds are very abundant. Money is easy at 2 1/2 per cent for call loans, closing yesterday at 2. U. S. securities are firm and active, the closing quotations in New York yesterday showing an advance in 6s of 18 1/2, new 6s and 4 1/2. There was an active demand for the new 4 per cents, with an advance to 10 1/2.

State bonds generally are dull; Virginia consols are lower, selling yesterday at 62 1/2 to 68, closing at 57 1/2. Peels heavy at 41 1/2. Coupons a shade more steady, closing 73 1/2 to 80 for past due, and 75 1/2 to 77 for July, 1879. In railroad securities there has been some activity; \$8,000 Orange and Alexandria 8 per cents sold yesterday in Baltimore at 51 for the thirds, and 2 1/2 for the fourths, an advance of 2 1/2; \$17,000 Orange, Alexandria and Manassas sold at 51 1/2 for the thirds, and 5 1/2 for the fourths, closing 62 1/2 bid, 63 1/2 asked. We append quotations:

Orange, Alexandria & Manassas..... 62 1/2 a 63
Orange & Alexandria 6s, 1st..... 90 a 110
" 6s, 2d..... 90 a 110
" 8s, 1st..... 101 a 60
" 8s, 2d..... 27 1/2 a 10
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d..... 100 a 101
" 8s..... 100 a 101

A meeting of the holders of the bonds of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern, Orange and Alexandria, Lynchburg and Alexandria and Manassas, and Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Companies, is called for the 26th of June next, at the Merchants Bank, Baltimore. The meeting is for the purpose of endeavoring to adopt a scheme for the reorganization of the first named company.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour, Fine..... \$3 25 @ 3 75
Superior..... 5 00 @ 5 25
Extra..... 5 50 @ 6 00
Family..... 6 25 @ 6 75
Wheat, common to fair..... 1 10 @ 1 12
Good to prime..... 1 12 @ 1 14
Chow..... 0 47 @ 0 50
Corn, white..... 0 46 @ 0 47
Yellow..... 0 46 @ 0 47
Corn Meal..... 0 48 @ 0 50
Rye..... 0 63 @ 0 65
Oats..... 0 11 @ 0 15
Butter, prime..... 0 8 @ 0 10
Common to medium..... 0 11 @ 0 12
Eggs..... 2 25 @ 2 50
Chicken..... 1 10 @ 1 25
Potatoes (seed)..... 1 25 @ 1 50
Onions, per bush..... 1 00 @ 1 25
Dried Apples..... 0 31 @ 0 34
Dried Peaches, reeled..... 0 4 @ 0 5
Unpeeled..... 0 4 @ 0 5
Racon, Hams, country..... 0 8 @ 0 9
Best sugar cured Hams..... 0 10 @ 0 10 1/2
Butcher's Hams..... 0 9 @ 0 9 1/2
Western..... 0 10 @ 0 10 1/2
No. 1 Potomac..... 0 60 @ 0 60
Family Rice Potomac..... 0 50 @ 0 60
Shad, 100 per lb..... 2 75 @ 3 00
Flaxseed, ground, per ton..... 4 50 @ 5 50
Ground, in bags or bbls..... 6 00 @ 6 50
Lump..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Timothy..... 1 50 @ 1 75
Clover Seed..... 0 85 @ 0 90
Sift. G. A. (Liverpool)..... 1 30 @ 1 50
Finest..... 0 35 @ 0 40
Turk's Island..... 0 25 @ 0 26
Wool, long unwashed..... 0 25 @ 0 26
Washed..... 0 30 @ 0 31
Merino, unwashed..... 0 20 @ 0 21
Do, washed..... 0 20 @ 0 21
Sumac..... 0 60 @ 0 75
Hay..... 9 00 @ 10 00

The market is quiet and easy. Flour is in light receipt, and transactions are limited; there is no change to note in quotations. There were no choice offerings of Wheat on 'Change to day, and about 1000 bushels sold at 107, 110, 112 and 115, as to quality. Corn is steady and quiet, with sales of 437 bushels at 47. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats. Butter is a shade lower. Eggs are unchanged. Chickens are coming in freely, and sell at 24 1/2 to 25 per dozen. Other country produce unchanged. The receipts of Wool have increased, and prices have advanced; the demand is good and we revise quotations.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 29.—The market is inactive, with very light receipts of produce. Flour is dull at previous quotations, viz: 3 60 to 3 75 for fine to choice family brands. Small sales of mixed Wheat at 118. All the Corn sold was on private terms. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats, and quotations nominal.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, May 29.—The market is without material change since last week. Supply of Flour fair, and demand moderate, the quotations being from 34 1/2 to 35 for fine to fancy family brands. Wheat in limited receipt, with some inquiry. Corn in fair demand at 50 for white, and 48 1/2 for mixed and yellow. Nothing doing in Rye, and Oats nominally 30 1/2.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 29.—The market is quiet generally, and prices are without change. Flour in very moderate request at \$1 25 for extra to 65 1/2 for fancy family brands. Wheat is quoted at 100 1/2 for fair to choice, but the receipts are very small. Very little doing in Corn, for which we quote 45 1/2 for prime white. Oats 22 1/2, and Rye nominally 50 1/2.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sugars.—The market is quiet but steady. We quote New Orleans grocery at 15 1/2 for fair to prime, and foreign at 15 1/2 for choice. Fair to good refining Cuba and Porto Rico 16 1/2; Cuba centric 17 1/2; Demerara centrifugal 16 1/2; French Indio 15 1/2. Coffee.—The market is firm with a good inquiry. We note the sale of 2,500 bags ex A. J. dooner, at 12 1/2; also 700 bags ex Bonner, at 12 1/2. Flour in very moderate request. The stock in first hands is now reduced to 102,335 bags. We quote to day as follows: Ordinary 10 1/2; fair 12; good 13, and prime 14 1/2 per lb, all good, sixty days.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 29.—Quality of the offerings mainly medium to good; demand moderate, and market dull at a further reduction of 10 per lb on prime heavy Cattle, and about 1 1/2 per head on light medium grades. Two carloads of Texas were sold at 2 1/2 per lb dressed, and a few picked Steers were retained at 10; otherwise the extreme range was 72 to 92 per lb.

Cattle.—Market decidedly firmer and strong, 10 per lb higher, with quick sales at 34 1/2 per lb for heavy Cattle, and 42 1/2 for medium. Sheep and Lambs.—Demand just at unchanged prices, and the market closed about steady at 34 1/2 for fair to good choice clipped Sheep, and 6 1/2 for Lambs.

Hogs.—None for sale alive. Nominal quotations 50 1/2 to 80 per 100 lbs.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 29, 1879. Beef Cattle.—The through Cattle consisted of about 100 head, and were equally divided between Philadelphia and New York, the former resulting more favorably than the New York market, which was off a fraction.

Sheep and Lambs.—There have been about 1,700 head received since Monday, mostly Lambs, which have gone through at owners' risk, and there are nearly 500 yet on hand, mostly Sheep. We quote Sheep at 34 1/2, and Lambs 42 1/2, and prospects are that lower prices will prevail. Hogs.—The receipts number about 1,200 head, and those on hand nearly 1,700 head, a number quite ample for the rest of the week. Prices are scarcely as firm as they were early in the week, the quotations ranging from 24 1/2 to 25, with a few choice a shade higher.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, May 29.—Receipts 30,000 head; shipments 6,000; market slow and lower; mixed packing 3 50 to 3 55; quality is better; common heavy to choice heavy 3 50 to 3 55; light 3 45 to 3 50; market easy. Cattle.—Receipts 6,000 head; shipments 5,000; market weak and slow; export Cattle 5 1/2 to 5 10, shipping 4 00 to 4 25; butchers' lower; cows 2 1/2 to 3 00; mixed 2 25 to 3 00; feeders and stockers nominal. Texas steers and a few Sheep.—Receipts 1,200 head; shipments 300; market unchanged.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, May 29.—Hogs active and firm; common 2 50 to 2 55; light 3 00 to 3 10; butchers' 3 50 to 3 55; receipts 1,800 head; shipments 450.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 29.—202 Beef Cattle were offered and sold at 4 to 6 per lb. 400 cheap and Lambs sold at 4 to 6 per lb for old Sheep, and 3 to 4 for Lambs. 200 Milch Cows sold at 25 to 35 per lb. Market fair for Cattle and brisk for Sheep and Lambs.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 30, 1879.
Sun rises..... 4 41
Sun sets..... 7 14
ARRIVED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to P. A. Bond.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P. A. Bond.
Str Mary and Francis, Philadelphia, to C. D. McChaffey.
Str Paragon, Baltimore, to W. A. Smith.
Str Peacock, Georgetown, to P. A. Bond.
Str Kipling, North Carolina, to W. A. Smith.

DEPARTED.
Str John Mosley, Norfolk, to P. A. Bond.
Str Marion Augusta, Richmond, to P. A. Bond.
Str T. J. Martin, Georgetown, to W. A. Smith.
Str Samuel Caster, to C. D. McChaffey.
Str W. D. McNeill.

PASSED UP.
Str J. S. Evans.
PASSED DOWN.
Str S. H. Tresser, sailed from Havre de Grace for this port 29th.

MEMORANDA.
Str S. H. Tresser, sailed from Havre de Grace for this port 29th.

CANAL COMMERCE.
Arrived.—Boats A. S. Winttingham and D. A. Lowe, to American City; G. H. K. Shaw, G. H. Ryan and G. H. Sandercock, to Hamp & Ball Coal Co.

Departed.—Boat A. Adams, D. R. Hinton, Four Sisters, to L. H. Hinton, H. H. Hinton, H. H. Ryan, G. H. Sandercock, J. Wilson and W. Winttingham.

MARRIED.
In Zion Church, Fairfax, C. H. on Monday night, May 20th, 1879, by Rev. Mr. Deane, MAURICE G. VANDEVENTER, of Washington, to Miss BESSIE, daughter of Albert T. Wilcox, of Fairfax, and granddaughter of the late Charles G. Beckford of Loudoun.

NOTICE.
I do hereby correct the statement made in the issue of the 29th of May, 1879, in which it was stated that I was going to the Baptist Church to collect money, and took part of said money to purchase a house and farm. No such thing ever occurred since the church was organized.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, REVIEWS.
THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF Commodore Josiah Tatnall, by Charles C. Jones, Jr., \$2.
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